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This annotated bibliography describes 40 children's books considered useful for ethnic minority children under the age of 5. A list of publishers' addresses (all in England) is appended. (MC)

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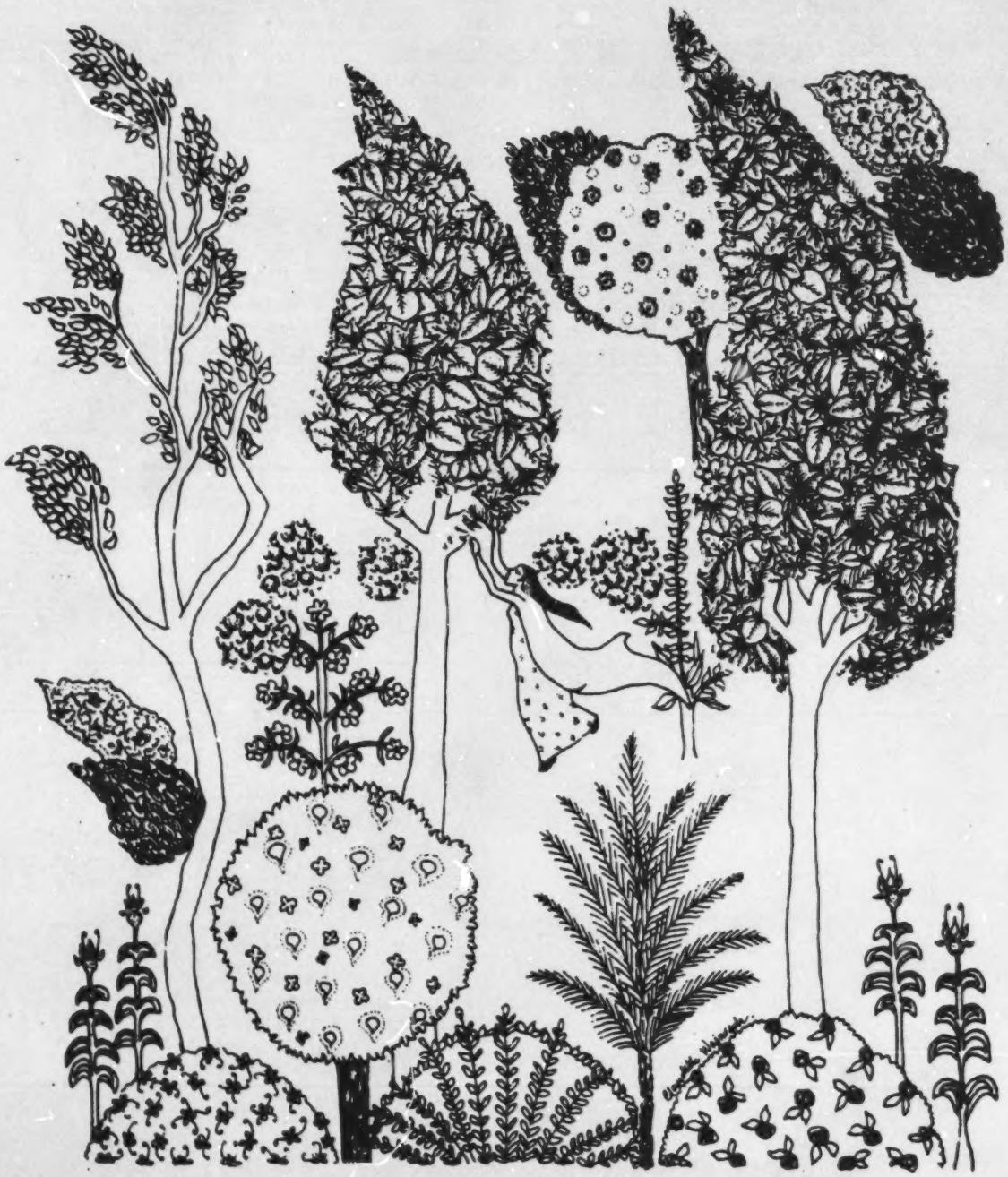

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BONSALL, Crosby, **Scared Cats**, World's Work 1971, 90p. An illustrated short story about a confrontation between a group of boys and a group of girls. ISBN 437 900843

BONSALL, Crosby, **Dumb Bells**, World's Work, 1966, £1.30. A simple children's story about a small group of backyard detectives and the trouble they have with a mystery doorbell ringer. ISBN 437 900843.

BRAITHWAITE, A, **Going on a Train**, Dinosaur Publications Ltd, 1975. A short story describing a train and its functions. Colourful illustrations by David L Moore. ISBN 0 85122 0916.

BRAITHWAITE, A, **Where Does Food Come From?**, Dinosaur Publications Ltd, 1976, 85p. A story on how food is produced. Illustrated by Maureen Galvani. ISBN 0 851221157.

BRAITHWAITE, A, **David and his Sister Carol**, Dinosaur Publications Ltd, 1976, 85p. David relates how his parents adopt his sister Carol. Illustrations by Ljiljana Rylands. ISBN 0 851221165.

BRAITHWAITE, A, **Going into Hospital**, Dinosaur Publications Ltd, 1974, 30p. A short story describing life in a hospital. Illustrated by Maureen Galvani. ISBN 85122069X.

BRAITHWAITE, A, **Starting School**, Dinosaur Publications Ltd, 1975. It is Michael's first day at school. What are his impressions of the first day? Colourful illustrations by Maureen Galvani. ISBN 0 851220967.

BREINBURG, Petronella, **My Brother Sean**, Bodley Head, 1973, £1.20. A short story describing a black child's first day at school. Illustrated by the well-known West Indian artist, Errol Lloyd. ISBN 0 370 02025 1.

BREINBURG, Petronella, **Doctor Sean**, Bodley Head, 1974, £1.20. The sequel of **My Brother Sean**, a short story told in Sean's own words about playing 'hospitals' with his friends while their Mum is out shopping. Illustrated by Errol Lloyd. ISBN 0 370 020294.

BREINBURG, Petronella, **Sean's Red Bike**, Bodley Head, 1975, £1.85. Describes how Sean saved enough money to buy the red bicycle he saw in the shop window. Illustrated by Errol Lloyd. ISBN 0 370 107810 1.

BREINBURG, Petronella, **Sally-Ann's Umbrella**, Bodley Head, 1975, £1.85. One day Sally-Ann's aunt gave her a beautiful green umbrella. Sally-Ann was so proud of it that she insisted on taking it to school. But by the end of the day she realised that umbrellas should only be used 'when it's raining, when it's snowing' or when the sun is too hot. Illustrations by Ossie Murray. ISBN 0 370 10752 7.

COARD, Bernard & Phyllis, **Getting To Know Ourselves**, Bogle L'Ouverture, 1972, 30p. A colouring book used as an introduction to African and Caribbean history, designed for young children between the ages of 3-7 years. ISBN 9501546 60.

HARRIS, Rosemary, **The Child in the Bamboo Grove**, Faber and Faber, £1.95. The story tells how a lonely old bamboo cutter found a tiny child inside a bamboo reed. ISBN 0571 09565 8.

KEATS, Ezra Jack, **A Letter To Amy**, Bodley Head, 1969, £1.25. Peter writes a letter to his friend Amy inviting her to his birthday party. A simple story with colourful illustrations. ISBN 370 01510X.

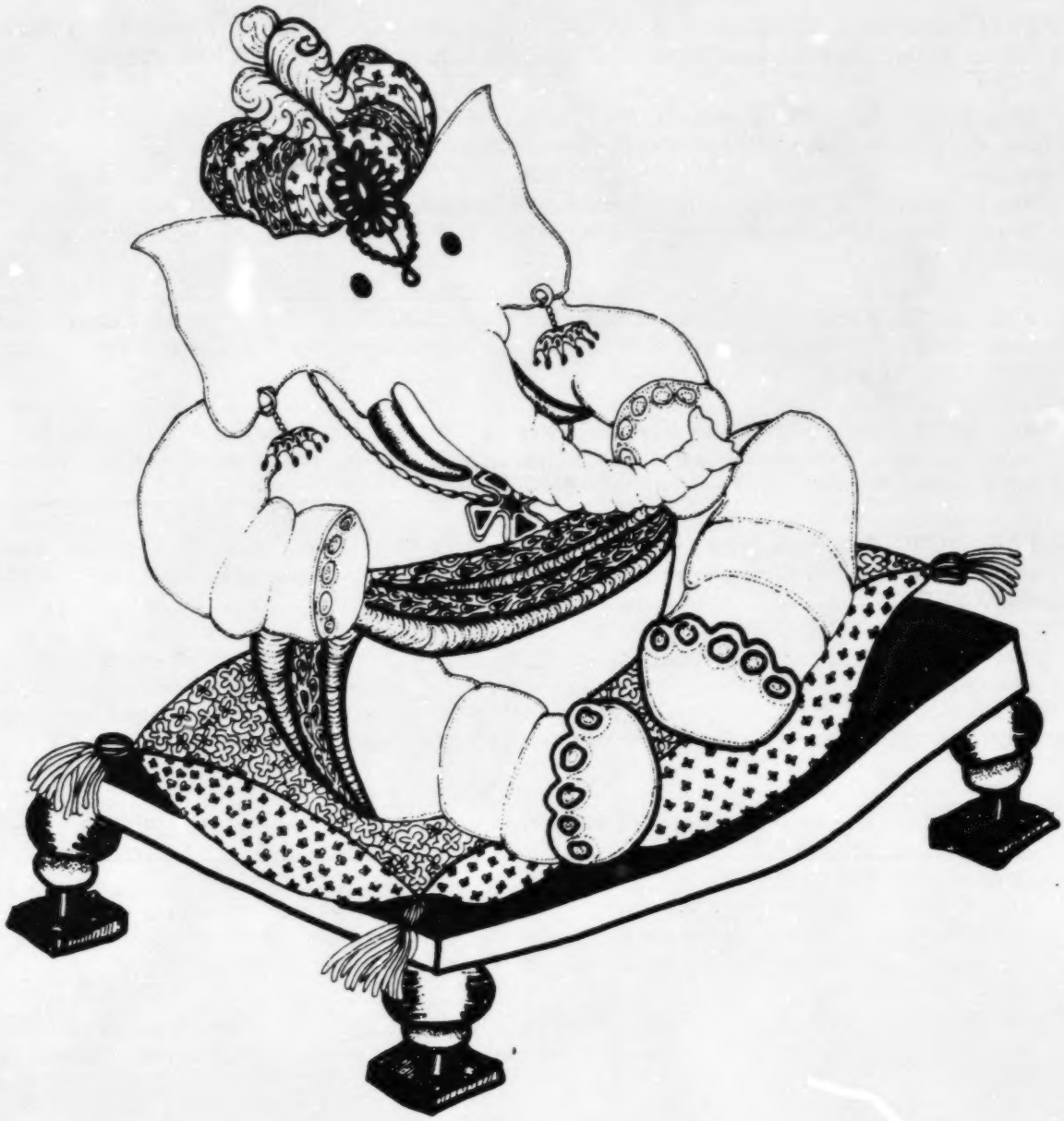
KEATS, Ezra Jack, **Whistle for Willie**, Bodley Head, 1966, 95p. Peter wanted so much to be able to whistle for his dog Willie. He tried everything he could think of, but still no whistle. Then he saw Willie coming down the road and he blew and blew and blew – and out came a real whistle. ISBN 0 370 00760 3.

KEATS, Ezra Jack, **Hi, Cat!**, Bodley Head, 1971, £1.35. Archie was on his way to meet Peter when he saw someone new in the street. 'Hi cat!', he said, but by the end of the day he almost wished he had never spoken at all. The 'crazy cat was a real trouble-maker.' Colourful illustrations. ISBN 0 370 015460.

KEATS, Ezra Jack, **Goggles!**, Penguin Books in association with Bodley Head, 1970, 25p. Peter and Archie were delighted to find a pair of old motor-cycle goggles. Then a gang of older boys saw them and tried to take the goggles, but Peter and Archie, with the help of Willie the dog, outwitted them.

KEATS, Ezra Jack, **Peter's Chair**, Bodley Head, 1968, 95p. A simple story about the arrival of a baby sister in the house of Peter. Very good coloured illustrations. ISBN 0 370 007905.

MAHY, Margaret, **Rooms To Let**, J M Dent & Sons Ltd, 1974, £1.60. 'Mr Murgatroyd hung a sign on the front door of his house which says that there are rooms available to let in his house. One by one the tenants arrive.' Bold illustrations by Jenny Williams. ISBN 0460 058452.



MCDERMOTT, Gerald, **Anansi The Spider**, Hamish Hamilton, 1972, £1.40. A tale from the Ashanti, adapted and illustrated by the author. Each page of the book is in vibrant colour with a few words of text. ISBN 241 02308 4.

RAMSAWACK, Al, **The Greedy Goat**, 1970, 40p. A delightful story about the greedy Compere Goat and the Compere Candlefly. Colourful illustrations by Al Ramsawack.

ROUGHSEY, Dick, **The Rainbow Serpent**, Collins Publishers, 1975, £3.25. A beautifully illustrated story which happened way back in Dreamtime when there were no animals, no birds, no mountains, no rivers; everywhere was flat and lifeless. ISBN 0 00 185016 4.

ROUGHSEY, Dick, **The Giant Devil-Diago**, Collins Publishers, 1973, £2.50. Another colourful story which happened away off in Dreamtime about Eelgin, the evil 'grasshopper' woman, and her giant devil-dingo. ISBN 0 00 185002 4.

TROUGHTON, Joanna, **Why Flies Buzz**, Blackie, 1974, £2.50. A Nigerian folk tale charmingly told and vividly illustrated by Joanna Troughton. ISBN 0 216 98655 X. Another tale by the same author is **The Story of Rama and Sita**, 1975, £1.75. ISBN 0 216 89895 1.

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK TRUST OF INDIA has produced a large number of books in English suitable for infants. The books are colourful and generally of good quality. They are available from Development Education Centres in London, Birmingham and Leeds. (For address of these centres, please see page 6)
They are also available from Soma Books, Independent Publishing Co, 38 Kennington Lane, London SE11 4LS. Titles include:

BONJOUR, Jean, **Raju and Akbar**, 1974. A short story about how two elephants, Raju and Akbar, meet and help each other.

DOONGAJI, D & LAVANGIA, A K, **Three Fish**, 1966. A short story about three big fish which lived in a lake. Illustrated by A L Godbole.

DOONGAJI, D & LAVANGIA, A K, **The Cave That Talked**, 1966. A pleasant story which describes how the jackal was saved from the hungry lion. Illustrated by Pulak Biswas.

FULLER,H, **Swarup Returns**, 1968. A story about how Swarup and her sister manage to obtain enough money and food for their village. Illustrated by Ansil Vyas.

HEINALATA, **Mahagiri**, 1965, 25p. An illustrated story about a clever elephant who achieves great popularity in the village where he lives.

HIRSH, M, **The Elephants and the Mice**, 1968, 30p. An illustrated story about the confrontation and the eventual reconciliation between the elephants, who lived in a jungle, and the mice who lived in a beautiful city.

HIRSH, M, **What Shall I Be?**, 1968. A short pleasant story on Sunsil's dilemma of what to become when he grows up.

KIDD, M, **Ashok's Kite**, 1968. A short story with colourful illustrations.

KIDD, M, **Shobhana**, 1968. Shobhana and her brother Sundeep lived on the edge of a big city. One day the teacher took them together with the rest of the class to see a newly born calf. Illustrated by Marilyn Hirsh.

NAIR, K, **Home**, 1965. A short story from India which describes what is home and its surroundings.

SAVITRI, **Marar Mouse**, 1968. A short illustrated story about Pushpa Puss and Marar Mouse. Illustrated by Pulak Biswas.

SCOTT, Roy, **Balloon Travel**, 1972. A pleasant short story on a boy called Ramu and his balloon flight. Illustrated by M Cipar.

SHANKAR, **Mother is Mother**, 1968, 25p. The story of a mother squirrel and her baby. Illustrated by Pulak Biswas.

SHIVKUMAR, K, **A Man Of An Ass**, 1965. A pleasant story about the ass who became a man. Colourful illustrations by P S Rau.

SHIVKUMAR, K, **Four Brothers**, 1966. An illustrated story about four brothers and their adventures.

YOLEN, Jane, **The Girl Who Loved the Wind**, Collins Publishers, 1972, £2.50. A richly illustrated story about Danina and her explorations to discover the real world for herself. Illustrations by Ed Young. ISBN 0 00 195286 2.

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London WC1

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4 Soho Square
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450 Edgware Road
London W2

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5a Chignell Place
London W13

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26 Albemarle Street
London W1X 4QY

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London WC1

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Vauxhall Bridge Road
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